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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ALGERIA.

Plague at Philippeville.

According to information received from the governor general of Algeria 5 cases of plague were reported at Philippeville November 1. The cases occurred in a shop on the quay. Measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Status of Cholera.

According to information received from Chargé d'Affaires (ad interim) Grew at Vienna, 27 cases of cholera with 15 deaths were reported in Hungary from October 1 to 7. Of these, 15 cases occurred in the town of Torokbecse, the remainder being scattered. In view of the appearance of cholera along the River Theiss the use of the river water has been prohibited.

CHINA.

Amoy—Dengue Fever.

Acting Asst. Surg. Bonthius reported, October 11, that dengue fever was prevalent among natives and foreigners in Amoy.

ECUADOR.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

The following information was received from the director of public health of Ecuador:

October 1-15, 1911:

Plague.—At Guayaquil 41 cases with 13 deaths were reported.

Yellow fever.—At Bucay 1 case with 1 death, at Chobo 1 case, and at Guayaquil 5 cases with 3 deaths were reported.

FRANCE.

Marseille—Cholera.

Consul General Gaulin reports the occurrence of 117 deaths from cholera at Marseille during the month of September, 1911.

GIBRALTAR.

Restrictions Against Genoa Modified.

The following notice, dated October 14, was received from the secretary of the board of health of Gibraltar:

With reference to the board of health notice of August 12 last, it has been decided by the board that arrivals from Genoa shall be admitted to pratique after medical inspection, provided there is good health on board, but no soiled linen can be brought ashore without previous disinfection, and no rags can be landed.